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In re: Sillekens et al.

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Title: **NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES THAT CAN BE USED AS PRIMERS AND PROBES IN THE AMPLIFICATION AND DELETION OF SARS CORONAVIRUS**

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2010 (hereinafter "the Action") regarding the above-referenced patent application. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.